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We note in a recent issue of the Crimson-White that 'Auburn has expressed a desire to play the University at base ball this year for the first time.' This is news to us. We know nothing of any such desire. Not only have we no desire to play the University, but it is our intention not to do so. We say it with no wish 'to rake over old coals,' but as a fact that our

contemporary may not longer delude herself with any such illusion.

Judge Haralson and Judge Bilbro have been reappointed trustees by Gov. Oates. Hon. Thos. Williams of Wetumpka has been appointed to succeed Judge J. R. Dowdell, who filled Hon. R. F. Ligon's unexpired term. Judge Dowdell is an alumnus of this college and for that reason it is to be regretted that the governor did not reappoint him. We are confident that he would have done so had he consulted the wishes of those most interested in our welfare, though we doubt not that Hon. Thomas Williams is as good a man as could have been appointed, excluding our alumni.

Next Friday is the 22nd, a day known all over this broad land as the birthday of the "Father of our country." In nearly every town and hamlet the day will be celebrated in some way or other. Such a day can but be a blessing to any country. These National holidays tend to draw the people more together and thus promote social intercourse and harmony. But above all they turn the mind to thoughts of the grandeur and glory of our republic with which no feelings of petty party strife and discord can mingle. The man in the realization of what his father's have done in building such a fabric of government against which sectional animosity, private and public reproach, internal and external assaults have availed as nothing but as purifiers and strengtheners, forgets his private wrongs and petty grievances, to unite in the general acclamations of joy and gladness. He is lifted as it were out of himself and placed upon a broader and higher plane of thinking and living. He sees himself not as the center around which all else revolves, but as one of a vast body, every member of which has rights equal with his own. And then perforce he lifts his heart to God in thankfulness that his lot is cast in such a clime where freedom in gladness dwells. How happy is the patriot's heart as he views the land he loves so well! All on this day are thrilled with his zeal, and elevated by his broad minded ardor. All feel the impulses of his patriotism and the inspiration of his love, and can but experience something of his emotions and sentiments. Thank Heaven for such a day. Who does not thank God for all of its blessings?

"Lives there the man with soul so dead,

Who never to himself hath said,

"This is my own my native land?"

Every body of any prominence in college was snow-balled. Even his

presidential dignity did not save Dr. Brown; and the other members of the faculty were made to appreciate the force of the students aim. Was that the Col. running around the corner?" "No that is Prof—; we ran the Col. this morning." And every body seemed to take it all so nicely. Not a bit of wrath on that account was shown though one we believe did give warning that he would not stand any snow-balling. Poor fellow! the boys should have let him sit down to it, but it should have been given to him, and good, too. When a person gets so old or green that he can't take a little snow-balling it is time to snow-ball him anyhow, and run the risk of meeting the thunderbolts of his almighty wrath, or to ship him further south where perhaps dogs go naked and asses bray throughout the year unconscious of snow and snowy climes. Aint you sorry for the poor delicate fellow? He is so thin we doubt not that a snow-ball could easily bore its way through his chest bone, or penetrating one ear lodge in the other.

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dent with a lecture course which requires a great deal more than is contained in the regular text book. Of course original investigations, on subjects suggested in the text book, are not amiss; they should be encouraged. But, on the other hand, when every professor "piles it on," (generally to keep up with the procession,) the student either becomes a specialist without knowing it, or he gets a smattering knowledge of his subjects. Both very undesirable for young students.

The lecture system and original research idea are upon the world in full force, and nothing has served to put the young student more at sea and to make him more disgusted with his college course. To the writer's mind the general looseness at some colleges is attributable to the above causes. Certainly the literary society has declined under such influence. What is wanted by a young student is a clear, crisp idea of his course of study. It is to be hoped that the lecture system for younger students will soon be a thing of the past. *L. S. Boyd*

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